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The reports forwarded by the chairman of the St. Lucia quarantine board give the following particulars:

*Bahia.*—For the fourteen days prior to February 15, 1899, 12 cases smallpox.

*Rio de Janeiro.*—For the fourteen days prior to February 11, 1899, 79 cases, 41 deaths from yellow fever.

*Victoria.*—For the fourteen days prior to February 4, 1899, 42 cases, 20 deaths from yellow fever.

*Pernambuco.*—For the fourteen days prior to February 10, 1899, clean bill of health.

*Santos.*—For the fourteen days prior to February 6, 1899, clean bill of health.

*Trinidad.*—Quarantine is in force there against Bahia, Para, Pernambuco, and Rio de Janeiro. Arrivals from the Carribbean ports of Venezuela are subject to medical inspection.

*Dutch Guiana.*—The British consul at Paramaribo wrote on February 27 last that the health of that place and the colony generally was good, and that quarantine was not at present in force there against any place.

*St. Vincent.*—Quarantine is in force there against Bahia, Cuba, Para, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, and Venezuela.

*St. Lucia.*—Quarantine is in force there against Bahia, Para, Rio de Janeiro, and Victoria (Brazil). Arrivals from Porto Rico are subject to medical inspection.

*Leeward Islands.*—Quarantine is in force there against Bahia, Cuba, Manaos, Panama, Para, Porto Cabello, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Valencia, and La Guayra. Arrivals from Porto Rico are subject to medical inspection.

*St. Thomas.*—Quarantine is in force there against Bahia, Cuba, Marguerita, Para, Ponce, Rio de Janeiro, Tampico, and Vera Cruz.

As a result of information received this morning from the St. Lucia quarantine board, the board here will at their next meeting recommend that Victoria, Brazil, be declared infected with yellow fever.

Yours, respectfully, JAS. SANDERSON,
*Clerk, Quarantine Board.*

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

BRAZIL.

*Vital statistics of Bahia for October, 1898.*

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
*Bahia, Brazil, March 17, 1899.*

SIR: I inclose herewith a report on the vital statistics of Bahia for the month of October, 1898, compiled from the official publication issued this day.

Respectfully, yours, H. W. FURNISS,
*United States Consul.*

Hon. SECRETARY OF TREASURY.

[Inclosure.]

*Vital statistics of Bahia for month of October, 1898.*

| | Centigrade. |
|---|---|
| Maximum temperature | 28 |
| Minimum temperature | 21.5 |
| Average temperature | 24.57 |
| Relative humidity | 83.81 |

*Vital statistics of Bahia for month of October, 1898*—Continued.

| | Millimeter. |
|---|---|
| Rainfall | 41 |
| Number of rainy days | 7 |
| | Number. |
| Cases of infectious diseases: | |
| Yellow fever, male | a 6 |
| Smallpox— | |
| Male | 13 |
| Female | 9 |
| Race— | |
| White | 3 |
| Negro | 5 |
| Mixed | 3 |
| Unknown | 11 |
| Had at some time been vaccinated | 4 |
| Had never been vaccinated | 16 |
| Without declaration | 2 |
| Treated in hospital | 9 |
| Died in hospital | 2 |
| Treated at home | 13 |
| Died at home | 2 |
| Births, alive (incomplete)— | |
| Male | 21 |
| Female | 15 |
| Legitimate | 20 |
| Illegitimate | 16 |
| Births, stillborn— | |
| Male | 13 |
| Female | 7 |
| Marriages | 20 |
| Deaths— | |
| Male | 203 |
| Female | 195 |
| Nationality— | |
| Brazilian | 374 |
| Portuguese | 3 |
| Spanish | 4 |
| African | 15 |
| Unknown | 2 |
| Causes of deaths— | |
| Smallpox | 4 |
| Yellow fever | 3 |
| Enteric fever | 9 |
| Typhus | 2 |
| Beriberi | 7 |
| Pulmonary tuberculosis | 64 |
| Malarial fevers | 26 |
| Bronchitis | 17 |
| Circulatory diseases | 36 |
| Pneumonia | 2 |
| Diarrhea and dysentery | 51 |
| Tetanus | 4 |
| Syphilis | 2 |
| Cerebral hemorrhage and congestion | 19 |
| Meningitis | 6 |
| Nephritis | 12 |
| Tetanus, infantile | 13 |
| Elephantiasis, scrotal | 2 |
| Other causes | 119 |

a Two of these were Portuguese and 4 Spanish. Two had been here eight days, 1 nine days, 1 ten days, 1 fourteen days, and 1 four years and three months.